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Applicant: Koichiro Watanabe
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For: OPTICAL DEFLECTION DEVICE,
OPTICAL SWITCH, AND CONTROL
METHOD OF OPTICAL
DEFLECTION SURFACE
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

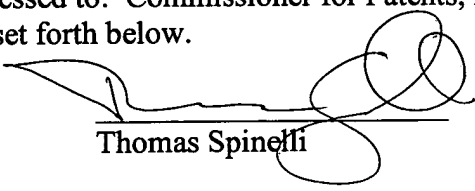
Sir:

Pursuant to the restriction requirement imposed in the Official Action dated February 8, 2006, Applicant elects the claims of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-5 and 10-14 for continued prosecution herein.

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